

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

It is noted that claims 1-7, 9, and 19 to 21 are allowed. Claims 12-15 and 18 were objected to. Claims 1 to 7 and 9 were left in their present form. Claims 10 and 12 were combined, and it is noted that claim 12 contains allowable subject matter. Claim 11, previously unallowed, is now dependent on amended claim 10 and, therefore, is allowable. Claim 12 was cancelled and the subject matter thereof was incorporated into claim 10. Claims 14 to 17 are now dependent on amended claim 10, claim 18 is now dependent on amended claim 16 by being dependent on claim 16. Claims 19 to 21 were allowed.

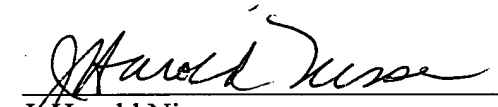
Accordingly, this Application is now in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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